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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No: PD-200254  
Customer No: 20991**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Aaron Valdivia  
Application No: 09/832,512  
Filed: June 11, 2001  
For: Capacity Management In A Broadband Satellite  
Communications System

Art Unit: 2684  
Examiner: Dean, Raymond S.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	58 -	58 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 0.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2004, please amend the  
above identified application as follows:**AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS**

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**REMARKS**

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